IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Federal Highway Administration, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CV-22-00193-TUC-JCH

SCHEDULING ORDER

This matter involves review of an administrative record. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(E)(i). Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report and Proposed Schedule, (Doc. 43), the Court takes the following action to reach a just adjudication of the Complaint.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Defendants shall have until **November 30, 2023** to produce and certify the FHWA administrative record.
- 2. Plaintiffs shall identify any issues concerning the administrative records, and initiate conferral on or before **January 26**, **2024**; the parties will informally seek to resolve any issues and disputes regarding the administrative record(s) among themselves on or before **February 19**, **2024**.
 - a. If informal resolution efforts are unsuccessful, Plaintiffs shall have until **April 10, 2024** to file any motion to complete or supplement the administrative record(s), or for the Court to consider extra-record evidence

on the merits. If such a motion is filed, the briefing schedule set forth below will be vacated, and the parties shall propose a new briefing schedule within 14 days of the Court's resolution of the motion.

- b. Defendants shall have until **April 24, 2024** to file their combined Response to the Motion to Complete or Supplement the Administrative Record.
- c. Plaintiffs shall have until **May 8, 2024**, to file a Reply to the Motion to Complete or Supplement the Administrative Record.
- 3. Defendants shall have until **March 20, 2024** to lodge with the Clerk of the Court the FHWA administrative record.
- 4. The Parties shall file on or before **April 24, 2024**, a Joint Status Report with this Court proposing a schedule for amendment of the pleadings (if any) and summary judgment briefing in this case.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2023.

onorable John C. Hinderaker United States District Judge